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THE ISSUES CLEARLY DEFINED.

Two Patriotic Speeches Saturday Night.

The opera house was crowded Saturday night to listen to speeches from T. A. Nottzger, Republican candidate for State Senator, and J. R. Burton, prospective candidate for the United States Senate. The meeting was called to order by J. A. Arment, Chairman of the Central Committee, who called Captain J. H. Churchill to preside, and who introduced Mr. Nottzger to the audience. The speaker has a fine address and he presented his subject in a clear and logical manner. Mr. Nottzger said he attended the Democratic Convention at Kansas City on the Fourth of July. The Democratic platform was the same as in 1896. The Democrats wanted to make it appear that they were standing on the Declaration of Independence; but Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, who wanted to kill the negroes and glorified himself in doing so, read the Democratic platform.

In the Democratic convention there was one scene, the most significant of all. In this demonstration a large flag, which was suspended across the hall, was dropped, when hundreds of small flags were unfurled, which flags bore something printed on them. Never before did the speaker know of a party to have anything printed on a flag. He was glad to belong to a party that did not have to put something on the flag to make its principles understood.

Mr. Nottzger spoke of Bryan's efforts to secure the ratification of the Paris treaty between Spain and the United States, and his subsequent repudiation of that action. Had McKinley not accepted that treaty and the Philippines the Democratic convention, in its professed protection of the flag and country's rights, would have denounced the President; but the administration retained the sovereignty over the islands. We are to infer that had the Republicans refused to accept "expansion," the Democrats would have made that a *issue* principle in their platform. Speaking of expansion, the speaker said, "had it not been for Thomas Jefferson you and I would not be here today." As a bit of humor which convulsed the audience with laughter, the speaker said when Jefferson wrote the Declaration of Independence he had not heard of Bryan.

It is not a question of form of government in the Philippines. They want a republic. The question is one of sovereignty. That was the only question between A. Lincoln and Jeff Davis. This was true respecting the objections raised in the Louisiana purchase, when General Jackson asserted the authority of this government. The Democrats in a war with Mexico fought to extend the limits of the slave territory. The people of New Mexico, a country wrested from Mexico, as a result of war, were compelled to accept the sovereignty of the United States. Never in the history of the world was it unknown that Republics had colonies. The United States had colonies when its constitution was adopted, and it has had colonies since. There is no principle of government today that you have no right to subdue a people, who are in insurrection, into submission of sovereignty of the government in power.

We heard the cry of militarism in 1898, when General Grant was elected President. And we heard it during his two successful administrations, but no President was further removed from militarism than President Grant. There is not a single man in this country of sound mind who wants to be an "Emperor."

Mr. Nottzger spoke for more than an hour and made some striking points. He was listened to attentively and was frequently applauded.

Mr. Burton arrived in the hall just before Mr. Nottzger ceased speaking, and was introduced to the audience. Mr. Burton was slightly embarrassed by some people leaving the hall owing to the lateness of the hour, but when quiet was restored he proceeded in his usual characteristic vigorous style. The people remained silent until the close, about 10:40 o'clock.

Mr. Burton said when we went into the Spanish war we had no selfish purpose. We did not say we would not avail ourselves of what might follow. Showing up the inconsistencies of Bryan, he asked could we take Porto Rico and not take the Philippines? and not make Spain pay damages? Our flag has never gone up over our property and hauled down again, and never will.

The reason why Bryan and the Democratic party made the mistake four years ago, was because they were mistaken about the facts concerning money. Bryan is a theorist. He said there was a conspiracy on the part of the rich men to make money scarce, and depreciate values of other property. That was the foundation of his talk. He said they wanted to destroy the purchasing power of money. He says now that rich men cannot hold the money of the world. Not twenty per cent, said Mr. Burton, hold the money. In Dodge City, Kansas City and other cities, less than 15 per cent of money is held in interest bearing securities, 85 per cent of it is in other property. Rockefeller buys property. Rich men only put ten per cent of earnings in money. Rich men borrow money to carry on great enterprises. Men well-to-do in Ford county have only ten per cent in securities. Money is invested in property. The bulk of the money, continued Mr. Burton, belongs to the middle classes, and is deposited in banks, 90 percent of which does not belong to wealthy men. The great mass of the people own the money on deposit. In the world rich men own property instead. Rich men get rich by dealing in property and not by owning money.

Bryan meant by "dear money" because we had adopted the gold standard. We said it was scarce because it was out of circulation. Money is plentiful now because it circulates.

"Gold hid its cowardly head when the war came on." Money is not an agent of war but of commerce. Money will always hide its head when there is danger. The great function of money is the life of commerce. Commerce is the great enemy of war.

The great masses of people are the owners of money and will always be. Money will always be scarce when men are scared.

Money is the life blood of commerce. We told you McKinley would be elected and that money would come out of its hiding places in pots, kettles, old stockings, etc., and be put in circulation. All business, he said, was interdependent.

In referring to the prosperity of the country, Mr. Burton said we guessed it right and Bryan guessed it wrong.

Bryan does not know any more about imperialism than he did about silver. The Democrats hid silver in the platform and are drawing attention to imperialism, so as to divert the real purpose of the party. Like the cunning lawyer on the wrong side of the case who aims to make the jury believe that another thing is the real object; and Mr. Burton singled out Mike Sutton in the audience as a lawyer who did such things and the speaker did that himself.

Of all of Bryan's conjectures the only one that came true was the one that he would be renominated.

More money came out of hiding when McKinley was elected, in 60 days time, than the value of all the gold we had taken out of Alaska since that territory was purchased.

Calamities seemed to fall upon the country during the administration of the Democrats. Was the hand of God in this? Referring to Republican prosperity Mr. Burton said he would concede Bryan's argument if he would agree that God cursed this country when it goes Democratic and blessed it when it goes Republican.

Mr. Burton in philosophizing on the truths of history said truth lives and error dies. This is a correct principle.

Some time was taken in discussing the commercial character of the country at this time in its relation to the territory recently acquired; and commerce and patriotism were so closely allied that they were one and inseparable.

Mr. Burton closed at a late hour and capping the climax of his speech with a peroration in magnificent flights of oratory and artistic touches of drama.

There was an attentive audience in the opera house, and every chair was filled.

An Interesting Letter.

Norman Lichty Mfg. Co., Des Moines, Iowa. Gentlemen:—Having suffered a great deal from headache for years, and being unable to get relief until it would wear away of itself. I saw Krause's Headache Capsules advertised. I tried them and am now never without them, finding it the only medicine that will give me relief. When I now find a headache coming on me I take a capsule and find the relief instantaneous. W. H. Wright, Boston, Mass. Sold by W. F. Pine.

The last we heard from the Curtis ranch was, that Mrs. Curtis had been busy for a week, canning peaches, of which we believe they usually have plenty, at least for their own use. Mudgets, we are told will not have any this year. John Biocomfield will have a few, also Ben Kilne, and no doubt others.—Jetmore Herald.

BRYAN AND THE PHILIPPINES.

Cannon's Charge Against Candidate Arouses Great Interest.

The charge of Congressman Cannon that Mr. Bryan helped defeat the Veto amendment to the treaty with Spain, which would have placed the Philippines in the same class with Cuba, attracted much attention in political circles in Chicago. The republicans found that Mr. Cannon spoke from the record, and the Democrats had no reply to the charge. Other Republican speakers will take up this record of Mr. Bryan and the Democrats, to show how false is Mr. Bryan's complaint against the acquisition of the Philippines.

The record places Mr. Bryan in the position of assisting to annex the Philippines and then assisting to encourage an insurrection in this new American territory. Under the statutes of the United States this is defined as treason, and Mr. Bryan is the more inexcusable because he went to Washington and assisted in defeating an amendment to the treaty by which the Philippines would have been relinquished by Spain rather than ceded to the United States, and then assisted in securing votes enough to ratify the treaty as it was negotiated.

The Republicans are curious to see how Mr. Bryan will answer this charge, and so are the Democrats, who find the position of their candidate most embarrassing.

The ladies of the M. E. church will serve dinner on election day.

AN EPITOME OF THE ISSUES BEFORE THE PEOPLE.

Extracts from President McKinley's Letter of Acceptance.

The stability of our national currency is therefore secure so long as those who adhere to this platform are kept in control of the government.

Will the American people, through indifference or fancied security, hazard the overthrow of the wise financial legislation of the past year?

Four years ago the people refused to place the seal of their approval upon these dangerous and revolutionary policies, and this year they will not fail to record again their earnest dissent.

The time honored principles of protection and reciprocity were the finest pledges of Republican victory to be written into public law.

Five years ago we were selling government bonds bearing as high as 5 per cent interest. Now we are redeeming them with a bond at par bearing 2 per cent interest.

Combinations of capital which control the market in commodities necessary to the general use of the people by suppressing natural and ordinary competition, thus enhancing prices to the general consumer, are obnoxious to the common law and the public welfare.

Combinations intended to restrict business, create monopolies and control prices should be effectively restrained.

A large part of Bryan's St. Louis audience on Saturday night left the hall long before he got through talking. This is ominous. In 1896 he held crowds for hours here, as he did elsewhere throughout the country. Nobody saw any of his auditors leave his meetings of four years ago until after he left. The change is significant. In the first place, the curiously which led persons to go and see Bryan four years ago is necessarily less active now. In the second place, the chances of his election are much fainter now than they seemed to be in 1896. In the third place, the country is getting tired of this continual menace to business and prosperity by Bryan's free silver movement. This year will see the end of Bryan and Bryanism.—Globe-Democrat.

Of the doubtful, or so called doubtful, states the Democratic campaign managers have, it is said, given up New York, Indiana, New Jersey, West Virginia, Kansas and South Dakota. The Bryanite bosses are safe in surrendering those states. The only two of these which have at any time been doubtful, however, are Indiana and Kansas. No sane Democrat has had any hope of carrying New York or New Jersey, while Bryan's flag-furling folly has put South Dakota out of his hands, and destroyed all chances for him to carry any of the far Western states, with the possible exceptions of Colorado and Nevada. Bryan is getting it hard in this canvass. His base money declaration has put the east against him, while his "anti-imperialism" nonsense has repelled the West. Nobody need be surprised if the Republican majority in the electoral college this year should be larger than it was in 1896.—Globe-Democrat.

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will be received for a remedy that is equal to Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. For particulars ask W. F. Pine.

DEMOCRATS OUT FOR M'KINLEY.

Many Spellbinders Will Deliver Speeches for the Republicans.

Fifty names of new speakers were yesterday booked for assignments by Chairman J. Mack Sholl of the Republican state speakers' bureau. "I have enough names of former Democrats booked now, and offers from other former Democrats," said Chairman Sholl. "to run the present Republican campaign in Illinois without asking a solitary Republican spellbinder to make a single speech, and then have enough left over to continue the campaign for another six months. These offers come from down the state, and are from able speakers who have always been staunch Democrats, and who four years ago voted for Bryan or Palmer—not many of the latter, however, as the bulk are old-line Democrats. The tilters continue to come in daily, and I am going to set some of them to work and fight Democracy with red-hot Republican speeches from old-time Democrats."—Inter-Ocean.

The good wheat crop this year has been the means of inducing many of our farmers to prepare to put in a larger acreage of wheat this fall than they have been doing. Many of them were not through seeding when the ground froze last season, and they should bear this fact in mind, and endeavor to get through earlier this fall.—Jetmore Herald.

WOVE NAME OF M'KINLEY.

Missouri Spider Does A Remarkable Piece of Work.

Granada, Mo., Aug. 28.—One of the most peculiar and wonderful things that has happened in this community for many years and one that has caused a great deal of speculation and thought, as well as caused some fear among the more superstitious, is a spider with his web at the home of J. B. Andrews, about one and a half miles north of Granada.

About a month ago Mr. Andrews first noticed that a spider, of a rather peculiar species, was spinning a web in his house. The manner in which the spider worked and the character of the insect attracted his attention, and he concluded not to disturb it, but to watch it for a while.

At first it was just an ordinary web, but in a few days the spider made a banner, some two inches wide and two feet in length, and stretched it across the web in the fashion of a banner hung across the street. In the daytime the spider would weave letters upon this banner, the letters being about one and a half inches in length. They were not of a single web, but were woven in thick, so that a child could easily discern what letters they were. For a few days it would make different letters, but they would spell no word. Each day it would weave different letters and in the evening destroy them; only to begin again the next day. On last Friday it finally succeeded in spelling a word, and the word was "McKinley."

Mr. Andrews says that each and every letter was complete within itself and that it took no imagination to tell what the letters spelled. Now Mr. Andrews is asking himself, What does it mean?

Allen Halverson of West Prairie, Wis., says: "People come ten miles to buy Foley's Kidney Cure," while J. A. Spero of Helmer, Ind., says: "It is the medical wonder of the age." W. S. Amos.

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No acid but that from grapes—which is pure, pleasant and healthful—enters into Dr. Price's Baking Powder.

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Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder is not only the most efficient and perfect of leavening agents, but owing to its constituents is likewise promotive of health.

PRICE BAKING POWDER CO. CHICAGO.

NOTE.—There are many cheap baking powders made of alum, which, the celebrated chemist, says that alum disorders the stomach and causes acidity and dyspepsia.

EAST END NOTES.

From the Spearville News, Sept. 14.

—The Larned Presbytery meets next Tuesday, Sept. 18th, at Arlington. Rev. Johnson will be in attendance.

—Mr. Jury, of the eastern part of the state, is visiting his brother-in-law, Mr. McKee, of Bellefont. Mr. Jury is looking for a location, and is much pleased with the country.

—A. R. Shacklett, formerly of this place, recently died at Canon City, Colo., from the result of a railroad accident. Mr. Shacklett was a member in good standing of the A. O. U. W. at this place and his family will receive \$2000. This is the first loss this lodge has had since it organized about eight years ago.

—The picnic at Windthorst yesterday attracted a large crowd, probably 600 or 800 people, there being many from Spearville, Dodge City, Offerle, Kinsley, Ford and Bucklin. A number of good speakers entertained the audience, addressing them on agriculture and dairying. The evening was spent in dancing, excellent music being furnished by Beeson's Orchestra.

—Mr. Joseph Hecke finished threshing last Saturday evening about 9 o'clock—working 24 hours by the light of lanterns, which some of the ladies held for the workers. Mr. Hecke was so well pleased with the result of his threshing that he gave a supper Sunday evening, which was attended by many of his friends and neighbors.

Among the guests were Miss Chipchop and Miss Mocker, from Dodge City, who enjoyed their country supper very much. Mrs. Sprengle and little Miss Duckey, who came all the way from Bluff Creek on horseback were present and say they never had a better time.

Mr. Slowly and little Quick were two of the guests. Mr. Slowly is an old settler in the north eastern part of the state and was in the Settlement on a short visit. He returned home Sunday evening.

Question Answered

Yes, August Flower still has the largest sale of any medicine in the civilized world. Your mothers and grandmothers never thought of using anything else for indigestion or biliousness. Doctors were scarce, and they seldom heard of Appendicitis, Nervous Prostration or Heart failure, etc. They used August Flower to clean out the system and stop fermentation of undigested food, regulate the action of the liver, stimulate the nervous and organic action of the system, and that is all they took when feeling dull and bad with headaches and other aches. You only need a few doses of Green's August Flower, in liquid form, to make you satisfied there is nothing serious the matter with you. For sale by Palace Drug Co.

All the historic precedents favor the reelection of President McKinley, for no President has ever run for a second term, with a united party behind him, who was not reelected. The Presidents who have held two successive terms were Washington, Jefferson, Madison, Monroe Jackson, Lincoln, and Grant. These were re-elected either by whole people, as in the case of Washington and Monroe, or by an undivided party vote. The Presidents who were defeated for a second term were John Adams, John Quincy Adams, Martin Van Buren, Grover Cleveland and Benjamin Harrison, and in each case their defeat was due to dissensions in their own party, and they were not loyally supported. But there are no divisions in the Republican party today, based on the spirit of faction or enmity to McKinley. The party stands four square to the world, presenting an unbroken front in every direction. The dissensions are in the Democratic party not in the Republican.

Saved From Drowning.

R. O. Van Wert, of Chicago, jumped into the lake, rescued Willie Hermer, as he was sinking for the last time, carried him to the shore, and by the most prompt and vigorous treatment restored him to life.

Much can be said about the wise provisions of nature to restore the strength and vigor of the system, but thousands of lives are saved by the prompt action of XXX Dandelion Bitters. After the long strain of months of hot and trying weather, disease is lurking in every corner ready to pounce upon the weak and unresisting. Nature's process is too slow.

When you are run down in health; when your appetite is poor; when you are advanced in years, and feel unequal to the duties of life; or if you are a woman, when you are suffering from irregular monthly periods, or other female troubles; when you are dragged down with the care of a nursing baby, or if you feel dizzy, nervous, excitable, melancholy, or have fainting spells, you need a tonic to help nature's forces to bring about quick results. XXX Dandelion Bitters is the best tonic known. It tones up the stomach, bowels, liver and kidneys; it corrects any irregularity and regulates every organ in the system; improves the condition of the blood, and restores perfect health and vigor.

The greatest invention in military science was the Gatling gun, and the greatest discovery in medical science is Gailin's Anti-Bilious Compound, which actually cures habitual constipation. So it is not necessary to be continually taking medicine. A short treatment does the work. Ask your druggist for a free sample. For sale by all druggists.